

DETAILED ACTION

I acknowledge receiving the appeal brief on 03/28/2008.

"Applicant argument's is convincing."

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1 - 45 are allowed.

The following is the examiner's statement of allowance:

With respect to claims 1, 24 the limitations of "1.a method for extended memory support in a database system having a primary cache for storing database pages, when the primary cache is full, replacing database pages from the primary cache using the secondary cache; in response to a request for a particular database page, searching for the database particular page in the secondary cache if the particular database page is not found in the primary cache; if the particular database page is found in the secondary cache, determining a virtual address in the secondary cache where the particular data base page resides based on the mapping; and swapping the particular database page found in the secondary cache with a database page in the primary cache, so as to replace a database page in the primary cache with the particular database page from the secondary cache" is well known. But the prior art of record, specifically Bradshaw et al (US No: 6,480,944 B2), and Teoman et al (US 6,370,614 B1), taken either individually or combination fails to teach or suggest the limitation of" ***using a memory mapped file, creating a secondary cache in system memory available to the database system; mapping a virtual address range to at least a portion of the secondary cache***".

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HAMDY S. AHMED whose telephone number is

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hyung Sough can be reached on 571-272-4199. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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